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In re the Application of **DiBiaso et al**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 64 as follows. A marked-up copy of claim 64 is provided in Attachment A to show the amendment.

64. (Amended) A method for processing envelopes containing contents of at least three documents, comprising the steps of:

opening an envelope having contents of at least three documents;
transporting the envelope to an extractor;
extracting the contents from the envelopes;
transporting the extracted documents along a document path from the extractor
to a singulator; and
singulating the at least three extracted documents and serially feeding the
documents along a document path.

REMARKS

In an Official Action dated July 9, 2002, the pending claims were rejected as anticipated by or obvious in light of Kruk et al 6,196,393. Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection in light of the following discussion.